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1. Response To Restriction/Election Requirement.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAYA OGURA) Examiner: Anna Skibinsky
Application No.: 10/659,300) Group Art Unit: 1631
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 and 8 to 14.

The election is made without traverse.

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Turning to the requirement to elect between allegedly distinct species, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute Species II. Claims 1, 8, 9, 11 and 14 are the claims of Group I which read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse. In this regard, at least Claims 1, 8 and 9 are the claims of Group I which are believed to be generic.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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